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OPNAV NOTICE 1650

From: Chief of Naval Operations
To: All Ships and Stations

Subj: MASTER LIST OF UNIT AWARDS AND CAMPAIGN MEDALS

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 1650.1F

- Encl: (1) List of Awards and Abbreviations
(2) Unit Awards/Campaign Medals Awarded to USNS Ships
(3) Unit Awards/Campaign Medals Awarded to USS Ships
(4) Unit Awards/Campaign Medals Awarded to Navy Units
(5) Unit Awards/Campaign Medals Awarded to U.S. Marine Corps Units
(6) Unit Awards/Campaign Medals Awarded to USAF Units
(7) Unit Awards/Campaign Medals Awarded to USA Units
(8) Unit Awards/Campaign Medals Awarded to USCG Units

1. Purpose. To provide master list of the ships and units that have been cited for special recognition.

2. Eligibility.

a. **Navy awards**. Use 2 digit award code listed in enclosure (1) to determine type of award issued. All personnel permanently attached to or serving with cited units listed enclosures (2) through (8) during the period designated, or any part thereof, are entitled to the award. Eligibility may be established by documentary evidence in service records, such as orders to officer personnel or page four service record entry for enlisted members. Reference (a) sets forth the eligibility criteria for awards and should be used in conjunction with enclosures (2) through (8).

b. Enclosures (2) through (8) do not contain information of the Kuwait Liberation Medals (KLM) and (KLM(K)). Except for the ships listed below, if a ship or unit is listed for the Southwest Asia Service Medal for the period 2 August 1990 to 31 August 1991 or 17 January to 28 February 1991, they also qualify for the KLM(K) or the KLM, respectively:

USS VIRGINIA (CGN 38)
USS PITTSBURGH (SSN 720)
USS PHILADELPHIA (SSN 690)
USS NEWPORT NEWS (SSN 750)
EOD MOBILE UNIT 6, DET 6
USS MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL (SSN 708)

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c. **Joint Meritorious Unit Award.** Only those members of the Armed Forces of the United States who were present at the time and directly participated in the service or achievement for 30 days or more, or for the period cited if less than 30 days, are authorized to wear the JMUA ribbon. Personnel must be assigned and/or attached by official orders to the joint unit or task force receiving the JMUA , either as individuals or as members of an assigned or attached unit. Local commanders may waive, on an individual basis, the 30-day minimum time requirement for individuals (Reserve personnel on active duty and Temporary Duty and/or Temporary Active Duty personnel), who, in the purview of the commander contributed directly to the achievement cited, and were assigned on official orders to the awarded unit during the approved time frames.

3. Action. Enclosures (1) through (8) are forwarded for information and use in determining eligibility for unit awards, campaign and service medals. Personnel Support Detachments and ships/unit personnel offices are to use these listings to determine eligibility for only those personnel whose records they maintain. Eligibility for retired, discharged or Fleet Reserve personnel must be determined by the Navy Liaison Office, National Personnel Records Center, 9700 Page Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63231-5100 or the Navy Personnel Command.

4. Consolidated Listing. This constitutes the Navy's consolidated listing of unit awards. The Commandant of the Marine Corps maintains the consolidated listing for Marine units.

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LIST OF AWARDS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AWARD	AWARD LONG FORM
1C	Commander, Naval Reserve Force Letter of Commendation
2C	Commander, Naval Surface Reserve Force Letter of Commendation
5C	Chief of Naval Education and Training Letter of Commendation
AA	Army Achievement Medal
AC	Army Commendation Medal
AD	Army Distinguished Service Medal
AE	Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
AF	Air Medal-Individual Action
AH	Air Medal-Individual Action (With Combat V)
AM	Air Force Aerial Achievement Medal
AO	Air Force Organizational Excellence Award
AR	Antarctica Service Medal
AS	Air Medal-Strike/Flight
AT	Navy Arctic Service Ribbon
AU	Army Superior Unit Award
AV	Army Commendation Medal (With Combat V)
AX	Army Distinguished Service Cross
BS	Bronze Star Medal
BV	Bronze Star Medal (With Combat 'V')
CA	Secretary of Transportation Commendation for Achievement
CC	Coast Guard Commendation Medal
CD	Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medal
CG	Coast Guard Achievement Medal
CL	Chief of Naval Operations Letter of Commendation
CM	Coast Guard Medal
CR	Combat Action Ribbon
CT	Commandant of the Marine Corps Certificate of Commendation
CU	Coast Guard Unit Commendation
CV	Navy Commendation Medal with Combat Distinguishing Device
DD	Defense Distinguished Service Medal
DM	Distinguished Service Medal
DS	Defense Superior Service Medal
DV	Distinguished Flying Cross (With Combat V)
DX	Distinguished Flying Cross
EC	Commander in Chief, U.S. Naval Forces, Europe Letter of Commendation
EM	Navy Expeditionary Service Medal
FA	Air Force Achievement Medal
FC	Air Force Commendation Medal
FD	Air Force Distinguished Service Medal
FM	Airman's Medal
FS	Armed Forces Service Medal
FU	Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
FV	Air Force Commendation Medal (With Combat V)
FX	Air Force Cross
GC	Grand Cruz
GL	Gold Life Saving Medal
GV	Coast Guard Commendation Medal (With Combat V)
HS	Humanitarian Service Medal
JA	Joint Service Achievement Medal
JC	Joint Service Commendation Medal
JU	Joint Meritorious Unit Award
JV	Joint Service Commendation Medal (With Combat V)
LC	Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet Certificate of Commendation
LM	Legion of Merit

LV	Legion of Merit (With Combat V)
MC	Commander, Naval Medical Command Letter of Commendation
ME	Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal
MH	Medal of Honor
MM	Meritorious Service Medal
MR	Defense Meritorious Service Medal
MU	Meritorious Unit Commendation
NA	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
NB	NASA Medal for Exceptional Bravery
NC	Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
ND	NASA Distinguished Service Medal
NE	Navy "E" Ribbon
NF	NASA Flight Medal
NM	Navy and Marine Corps Medal
NS	NASA Medal for Exceptional Service
NU	Navy Unit Commendation
NV	Navy Achievement Medal (With Combat V)
NX	Navy Cross
OM	Order of Merit
OT	Other
OV	Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
PC	Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet Letter of Commendation
PH	Purple Heart
PU	Presidential Unit Citation
RC	Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation
RG	Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation - Gallantry
RT	Return End of Tour
SA	Southwest Asia Service Medal
SC	Secretary of the Navy Letter of Commendation
SD	Sea Service Deployment Ribbon
SL	Silver Life Saving Medal
SM	Soldiers Medal
SO	Coast Guard SOS Ribbon
SS	Silver Star Medal
TA	Secretary of Treasury Commendation for Achievement
TL	Commander, Naval Telecommunications Command Letter of Commendation
TV	Secretary of Transportation Commendation for Achievement (With Combat V)
UC	Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation
VS	Vietnam Service Medal
XX	Letter of Commendation
ZZ	No Award

REMARKS CODE

OPERATION

AE

- A. BERLIN (14 AUG 61 - 1 JUN 63)
B. CONGO (14 JUL 60 - 1 SEP 62 & 23 NOV 64 - 27 NOV 64)
C. CUBA (24 OCT 62 - 31 DEC 62)
D. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (18 APR 65 - 21 SEP 66)
E. LAOS (19 APR 61 - 7 OCT 62)
F. LEBANON (1 JUL 58 - 1 NOV 58)
G. QUEMICY-MATSU (23 JUL 58 - 1 JUN 63)
H. TAIWAN STRAITS (23 AUG 50 - 1 JUN 63)
I. VIETNAM (1 JUL 58 - 3 JUL 65)
II. J. KOREA (1 OCT 66 - 3 JUN 74)
K. CAMBODIA (29 MAR 73 - 15 AUG 73) - NO NAVY UNIT ELIGIBLE
L. THAILAND (29 MAR 73 - 15 AUG 73) - NO NAVY UNIT ELIGIBLE
M. OPERATION EAGLE PULL (11 APR 75 - 13 APR 75)
N. OPERATION FREQUENT WIND (29 APR 75 - 30 APR 75)
O. MAYAQUEZ OPERATION (15 MAY 75)
P. GRENADA (23 OCT 83 - 21 NOV 83)
Q. LEBANON (1 JUN 83 - 1 AUG 84) FOR NAVY/MARINE CORPS UNITS
(SEE NOTE #5)
R. PERSIAN GULF (24 JUL 87 - 1 AUG 80)
S. JUST CAUSE PANAMA (20 DEC 89 - 31 JAN 90)
T. OPERATION RESTORE HOPE SOMALIA (5 DEC 92 - TBD)

EM

- A. CUBA (3 JAN 61 - 23 OCT 62)
- B. THAILAND (16 MAY 62 - 10 AUG 62)
- C. IRAN/INDIAN OCEAN (6 DEC 78 - 6 JUN 79)
- D. IRAN/INDIAN OCEAN (21 NOV 79 - 20 OCT 81)
- E. LEBANON (20 AUG 82 - 31 MAY 83)
- F. LIBYA (20 JAN 86 - 27 JUN 86 (AFEM approved for
The period 12-17 Apr 1986. An individual may only
Be authorized one Expeditionary Medal for service
In Libya from 20 Jan 1986 through 27 Jun 1986.
Personnel who were in the Libyan area during the
Period 12 through 17 April 1986 may elect which
Expeditionary medal they will receive and wear.
Personnel who served in the area before 12 April
Or after 17 April 1986 must be authorized the
Navy or Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal.
- G. PERSIAN GULF (23 JUL 87 - 1 AUG 90)
- H. LIBERIA OPERATION SHARP EDGE (5 AUG 90 - 21 FEB 91)

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1. NEW LIFE/NEW ARRIVAL (1 APR 75 - 1 NOV 75)
2. BABY LIFE (4 APR 75 - 9 MAY 75)
3. EAGLE PULL (12 APR 75)
4. FREQUENT WIND (20-30 APR 75)
5. ENTEWATAK CLEANUP (1977 - 1980)
6. GUATEMALAN EARTHQUAKE (4 FEB 76 - 30 JUN 76)
7. SNOWGO, NEW YORK (30 JAN 77 - 8 FEB 77)
8. SNOW BLOW/SNOW BLOW II (18 FEB 76 - 26 JAN 78)
9. BOAT PEOPLE (21 JUL 79 - 30 JUN 84)

10. BEIRUT LEBANON EVACUATION (20 JUN 76 - 27 JUL 76);
(23-25 JUN 82); (10-12 FEB 84)
11. TYPHOON PAMELA (21 MAY 76 - 15 JUN 76)
12. TYPHOON OLGA (25 MAY 76 - 1 JUN 76)
13. JAMAICA RELIEF (14 AUG 79 - 23 DEC 79)
14. DOMINICA AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (31 AUG 79 - 30 NOV 79)
15. CUBAN RESETTLEMENT (27 APR 80 - Still Open)
16. AZORES RELIEF (1-15 JAN 80)
17. HURRICANE FREDERICK (12 SEP 79 - 23 FEB 80)
18. HAITI AND SAINT LUCA HURRICANE RELIEF (2-21 AUG 80)
19. ITALY EARTHQUAKE (2 NOV 80 - 7 DEC 80)
20. TYPHOON DINAH (26 NOV 80 - 13 DEC 80)
21. RESTORING WATER SERVICE TO NAPLES, IT (18-21 APR 78)
22. EVACUATION OF IRAN (8 DEC 78 - 20 FEB 79)
23. JOHNSTOWN, PA FLOOD RELIEF (20 JUL 77 - 16 AUG 77)
24. FORT ALLEN (23 SEP 80)
25. AIR FLORIDA CRASH (13 - 27 JAN 82)
26. AIR CONTROLLERS (3 AUG 81 - TBD)
27. WICHITA FALLS/VERNON FALLS TORNADO (10-21 APR 79)
28. GROUNDING OF REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES SHIP DATU KALANTIAY
(21-24 SEP 81)
29. CYCLONE DISASTER RELIEF VITI LEVU, FIJI ISLANDS
(9-26 MAR 83)
30. MISSISSIPPI RIVER FLOOD (28 MAY - 1 JUN 83)
31. RESCUE OPERATION OF CREWMEMBERS OF M/V/LICA LU (25 OCT 83)
32. CYCLONE RELIEF OPERATIONS AGALEGA ISLANDS, MAURITIUS
(13 DEC 83)
33. DISASTER RELIEF OF DIEGO SUAREZ, MADAGASCAR (23-30 APR 84)
34. EARTHQUAKE DISASTER RELIEF POPAYAN, COLOMBIA (31 MAR -
- 8 APR 83)
35. OPERATION GREEN EARTH (APR - JUL 83)
36. ANTIGUA WATER DISASTER (15 MAR - 18 JUN 84)
37. OPERATION INTENSE LOOK (8 AUG - 1 OCT 84)
38. RESCUE - BOMBED FOREIGN SHIP (19 OCT 84)
39. WEST VIRGINIA FLOOD (4-22 NOV 85)
40. HURRICANE ELENA (29 AUG 85 - 8 SEP 85)
41. MEXICO CITY EARTHQUAKE (19 SEP - 4 OCT 85)
42. COALINGA, CA EARTHQUAKE (2-18 MAY 83)
43. DISASTER RELIEF PUERTO RICO (6-21 OCT 85)
44. CYCLONE ANN (USS BARBOUR COUNTY) (16-19 JAN 88)
45. RESCUE OF CYPRIOT SUPER TANKER "PIVOT" (USS CHANDLER -
12 DEC 87)
46. RESCUE OF VESSEL ELVIRA (USS BADGER - 9 AUG 88)
47. HURRICAN GILBERT (24 SEP 88 - 1 OCT 88)
48. KOREAN FREIGHTER (USS ELROD & HSL 44 DET 3 - 25 DEC 87)

OTHER

- A. COAST GUARD UNIT COMMENDATION
- B. COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION
- C. AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD
- D. REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION
- E. ARMY MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION
- F. ARMY PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION
- G. ARMY VALOROUS UNIT CITATION

NOTES

*1 In addition to those specific units listed, all Navy and Marine Corps personnel who served "in country" Vietnam are eligible for this award for the period 8 Feb 62 - 28 Mar 73 since the Republic of Vietnam Government awarded it to Commander, U.S. Military Assistance Command and all subordinate units.

**2 In addition to those specific units listed, all Navy and Marine Corps personnel who served "in country" Vietnam during the period 1 Jan 65 - 28 Mar 73 are eligible since the Republic of Vietnam Government awarded it to Commander, U.S. Forces Vietnam and all subordinate units.

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USS SHIPS

SHIP/UNIT NAME	AWARD	START-DATE	END-DATE	REM- P- ARKS CMD
KITTIWAKE ASR 13	NE	01-OCT-1978	30-SEP-1979	
		01-OCT-1984	30-SEP-1985	
		01-OCT-1988	30-SEP-1989	
		01-OCT-1990	30-SEP-1991	
		01-OCT-1991	30-SEP-1992	
KITTY HAWK CV 63	AE	17-DEC-1992	27-DEC-1992	T
		14-MAR-1993	17-MAR-1993	T
		01-JAN-1997	24-FEB-1997	V
	EM	25-NOV-1979	28-JAN-1980	D
		25-MAY-1981	30-SEP-1981	D
		01-FEB-1987	16-MAY-1987	G
		01-FEB-1987	23-JUL-1987	G
	HS	17-MAY-1981		9
		02-OCT-1981		9
	JU	05-DEC-1992	04-MAY-1993	
	MU	13-NOV-1979	08-FEB-1980	
		21-JAN-1987	17-MAY-1987	
	NE	01-JAN-1979	30-JUN-1980	
		01-JUL-1983	31-DEC-1984	
	SA	31-DEC-1992	14-MAR-1993	
KITTY HAWK CVA 63	AE	15-NOV-1962	16-NOV-1962	G
		20-DEC-1962		I
		19-MAY-1964	10-JUN-1964	I
		15-MAY-1969		J
		25-MAY-1969	27-MAY-1969	J
		05-JUN-1969		J
		07-JUN-1969	15-JUN-1969	J
		25-JUN-1969		J
	NU	26-DEC-1965	14-MAY-1966	
		04-DEC-1966	28-APR-1967	
		15-JAN-1969	27-AUG-1969	
		07-DEC-1970	24-JUN-1971	
		09-MAR-1972	04-NOV-1972	
	PU	23-DEC-1967	01-JUN-1968	
	RG	15-JAN-1966	19-JAN-1966	
		23-JAN-1966	27-JAN-1966	
		30-JAN-1966		
		03-FEB-1966		
		07-MAR-1966		
		10-MAR-1966		
		13-MAR-1966		
		11-APR-1966		
		02-MAR-1967		
		04-MAR-1967	06-MAR-1967	
		13-MAR-1967	14-MAR-1967	
		19-MAR-1967	21-MAR-1967	
		15-APR-1967		

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KITTY HAWK CVA 63	RG	22-APR-1967		
		09-MAY-1967		
		09-JAN-1968		
		11-JAN-1968		
		14-JAN-1968		
		20-JAN-1968	27-JAN-1968	
		29-JAN-1968	02-FEB-1968	
		04-FEB-1968	20-FEB-1968	
		04-MAR-1968	07-MAR-1968	
		17-MAR-1968	25-MAR-1968	
		12-APR-1968	14-APR-1968	
		16-APR-1968	17-APR-1968	
		20-APR-1968		
		22-APR-1968	23-APR-1968	
		25-APR-1968	26-APR-1968	
		29-APR-1968	30-APR-1968	
		31-MAY-1968	01-JUN-1968	
		02-FEB-1969	04-FEB-1969	
		06-FEB-1969	09-FEB-1969	
		11-FEB-1969	16-FEB-1969	
		18-FEB-1969	19-FEB-1969	
		21-FEB-1969	22-FEB-1969	
		26-FEB-1969	28-FEB-1969	
		12-MAR-1969	22-MAR-1969	
		24-MAR-1969	04-APR-1969	
		18-APR-1969	03-MAY-1969	
		05-MAY-1969	09-MAY-1969	
		29-JUN-1969	30-JUN-1969	
	VS	25-NOV-1965	23-DEC-1965	
		15-JAN-1966	04-FEB-1966	
		18-FEB-1966	14-MAR-1966	
		01-APR-1966	29-APR-1966	
		08-MAY-1966	23-MAY-1966	
		03-DEC-1966	03-JAN-1967	
		17-JAN-1967	14-FEB-1967	
		02-MAR-1967	28-MAR-1967	
		12-APR-1967	28-APR-1967	
		08-MAY-1967	23-MAY-1967	
		22-DEC-1967	22-FEB-1968	
		03-MAR-1968	27-MAR-1968	
		11-APR-1968	02-MAY-1968	
		11-MAY-1968	02-JUN-1968	
		27-JAN-1969	01-MAR-1969	
		12-MAR-1969	05-APR-1969	
		17-APR-1969	10-MAY-1969	
		28-JUN-1969	15-JUL-1969	
		27-JUL-1969	16-AUG-1969	
		07-DEC-1970	30-DEC-1970	
		12-JAN-1971	04-FEB-1971	

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KITTY HAWK CVA 63	VS	19-FEB-1971	01-APR-1971	
		09-APR-1971	26-APR-1971	
		03-MAY-1971	17-MAY-1971	
		29-MAY-1971	23-JUN-1971	
		08-MAR-1972	25-MAR-1972	
		03-APR-1972	22-APR-1972	
		01-JUN-1972	27-JUN-1972	
		07-JUL-1972	04-AUG-1972	
		14-AUG-1972	05-SEP-1972	
		15-SEP-1972	02-OCT-1972	
		12-OCT-1972	31-OCT-1972	
KLAKRING FFG 42	AE	24-JUL-1987	08-NOV-1987	R
	FS	28-NOV-1994*	14-DEC-1994	A
		05-JAN-1995*	10-JAN-1995	A
		28-JAN-1995*	19-FEB-1995	A
		24-FEB-1995*	09-MAR-1995	A
		15-MAR-1995*	19-MAR-1995	A
		16-JUL-1996*	04-AUG-1996	A
		21-AUG-1996*	08-SEP-1996	A
	NE	01-JAN-1996	31-DEC-1996	
	SA	27-DEC-1991	06-MAY-1992	
	SO	01-APR-1988	30-JUN-1988	
KLONDIKE AR 22	VS	31-MAR-1969	24-APR-1969	
KNOX DE 1052	VS	29-OCT-1970	08-NOV-1970	
		18-NOV-1970	06-DEC-1970	
		12-DEC-1970	19-DEC-1970	
		27-DEC-1970	07-JAN-1971	
		02-FEB-1971	20-FEB-1971	
		01-OCT-1971	02-OCT-1971	
		16-NOV-1971	19-DEC-1971	
KNOX FF 1052	AE	29-APR-1975	30-APR-1975	N
		24-NOV-1987	29-NOV-1987	R
		02-DEC-1987	03-DEC-1987	R
		07-DEC-1987	10-DEC-1987	R
		18-DEC-1987	12-JAN-1988	R
		05-MAY-1990	01-JUN-1990	R
	EM	21-NOV-1979	07-FEB-1980	D
	HS	12-APR-1975		3
		29-APR-1975	30-APR-1975	4
	MU	12-APR-1975*		
		22-APR-1975*	30-APR-1975	
		13-NOV-1979	08-FEB-1980	
		27-JUL-1982	01-MAY-1984	
KODIAK LSM 161	NU	27-MAR-1964	10-MAY-1964	

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